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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

H. TAKANO et al

Serial No. 10/687,754

Group Art Unit: 2652

Filed: October 20, 2003

Examiner: J. Evans

For: NARROW TRACK THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND
FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 3, 2003

Sir:

The Applicants filed, via facsimile, a Second Preliminary Amendment on November 4, 2003. However, the Applicants representative has learned that the Examiner has never received the Second Preliminary Amendment.

The Applicants request entry of the Second Preliminary Amendment. Copies of the Second Preliminary Amendment and Certification of Facsimile Transmission are enclosed.

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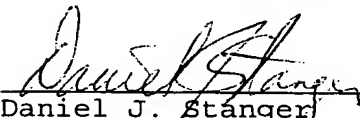
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.